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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9940

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

/AMEMBASSY MANILA 3028

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ATTN: GALLAGHER, EA/RA

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SUBJ: 1977 EA NARCOTICS CONFERENCE

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1. RATES AT DUSIT THANI HOTEL WITH EMBASSY DISCOUNT ARE 500 BAHT (\$25.00) SINGLE, 600 BAHT (\$30.00) DOUBLE, 1300 BAHT (\$65.00) SUITE, PRICEYWEWUSIVE OF 10 PERCENT SERVICE CHARGE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND 8.2 PERCENT GOVERNMENT TAX. CONFERENCE ROOM RENTAL IS 2,500 BAHT (\$125.00) PER DAY. WE HAVE CHANGED RESERVATIONS TO CONFORM TO REQUEST IN PARA 1, REFTEL.

2. BANGKOK CONFERENCE OFFICER IS FSO DAVID SCIACCHITANO. PARTICIPANTS FROM BANGKOK MISSION WILL INCLUDE AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE, DCM JOHN R. BURKE, POLITICAL COUNSELOR THOMAS

F. CONLON, CONSUL MAURICE M. TANNER, DEA REGION 16 DIRECTOR DANIEL J. ADDARIO, AND RICHARD E. DOREY, OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO AMBASSADOR.

- 3. MISSION IS HAPPY TO CONCUR IN THE SELECTION OF WILLIAM GALLAGHER AS CONFERENCE COORDINATOR.
- 4. AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE IS PLANNING TO HOST A RECEPTION FOR CONFEREES AT HIS RESIDENCE THURSDAY, APRIL 14. WHILE WE THINK THE SCREENING OF THE FILM "THE TRIP" IS AN EXCELLENT IDEA, HOWEVER, THE RESIDENCE IS NOT PARTICULARLY SUITABLE FOR IT. WE SUGGEST THAT THE FILM BE SCREENED AT THE DUSIT THANI INSTEAD, EITHER BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER ONE OF THE SESSIONS.
- 5. EMBASSY ASSUMES DEPT. WILL PREPARE AGENDA AND WILL ASSIGN TOPICS TO PARTICIPATING MISSIONS AS IN PAST. AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE HAS VALUED THE EXCHANGES OF VIEWS CARRIED ON BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND SEVERAL MISSIONS UNDER THE RUBRIC "OPIUM--THE STATISTICAL MORASS." HE HAS INSTRUCTED EMBASSY BANGKOK TO PREPARE UPDATE ON CURRENT STATE OF PLAY ON THIS SUBJECT AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO SPEAK TO THIS SUBJECT. WHITEHOUSE

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